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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES 37 CFR § 1.191

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Final Office Action of the Primary Examiner mailed on June 14, 2002, rejecting claims 1-11.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$320.00. Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0876** the amount of \$320.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of the sheet in enclosed.

Dated: September 13, 2002

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